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Letter dated 1 December 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to present to you the attached letter dated 30 November 1993 from a member of the Presidency (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 42, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 30 November 1993 from a member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Secretary-General

The Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a Member State of the United Nations, has been a victim of brutal aggression for already 18 months. The hardships and suffering of the civilian population are immense, since the aggressor has been using all means to accomplish his objectives. All forms of crimes have been committed here, including the crime of genocide, the major crime of all the crimes. The aggressor, whenever he can, deprives the citizens of Sarajevo and Bosnia and Herzegovina of regular food, energy and water, as well as industrial raw materials. It is known that the application of these methods is, by itself, a war crime. On the other hand, legal authorities of our State respond to all the appeals of the international community to have these problems overcome to the extent possible by peaceful and political means. In this regard, our cooperation is present at the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia at Geneva.

Simultaneously with the diplomatic talks going on at Geneva, the citizens of Sarajevo and Bosnia and Herzegovina are being exposed to intensified aggression and deprived of all the minimal requirements for living. Please alleviate the suffering of our citizens right now to avoid the eventual hypocrisy of the Geneva Summit.

(Signed) Stjepan Kljuić
Member of the Presidency
Acting President